GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department – CABINET – Constitute a Committee of Group of Ministers on Social Media – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CABINET.I) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER:

The Government has decided to constitute a Committee of Group of Ministers on Social Media. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a Committee of Group of Ministers with the following Members:

1	Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources Development, IT Electronics & Communication; RTG	Member
2	Hon'ble Minister for Health Family Welfare & Medical Education	Member
3	Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies; Consumer Affairs	Member
4	Hon'ble Minister for Housing, I & PR	Member
5	Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs & Disaster Management	Member

2. The Commissioner/Director, I&PR, shall be the Convenor of the above Group of Ministers to coordinate the Committee Proceedings. The Group of Ministers may ask for assistance from any other Department or any expert for assistance in disposal of its responsibility.

3. The Terms of References of the Group of Ministers are as follows:

a) Review current Laws, Rules and guidelines applicable to Social media platforms in India.
b) Identify gaps in accountability, compliance and enforcement.
c) Study International best practices and analyse Global approaches to Social media accountability, including transparency standards, platform obligations and user protection measures.
d) Recommend measures to ensure platforms are accountable for harmful content, misinformation, online abuse and threats to national security.
e) Suggest clear obligations on grievance redressal and reporting mechanisms.
f) Advise on safeguarding the citizen rights.
g) Recommend creation/strengthening of nodal agencies or independent oversight bodies for continuous monitoring.

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4. The Group of Ministers shall submit their recommendations to the Government at an early date, for taking a decision in the matter.

5. The Principal Secretary to Government (Political), General Administration Department and the Commissioner/Director (I&PR) shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Ministers concerned.
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